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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 LAURIE MARIE LASKEY

No. CV-08-1465-JCS

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

13 MICROSOFT CORPORATION, and DOES 1
14 through 1000, inclusive
15 Defendant.

16 CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

17 In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party in
18 the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate
19 Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a
20 final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of
21 Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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23 Dated: March 25, 2008

/s/ Leslie N. Harvey

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CASE NO. CV-08-1465-JCS, N.D. CAL.

I, Mark C. Williams, declare as follows:

I am and was at the time of the service mentioned in this certificate employed with Heller Ehrman at 333 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA 94104. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action.

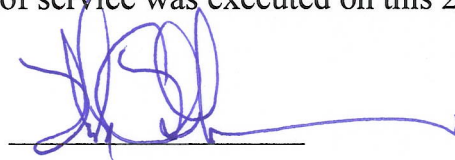
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this proof of service was executed on this 25th day of March, 2008 at San Francisco, CA.



Mark C. Williams